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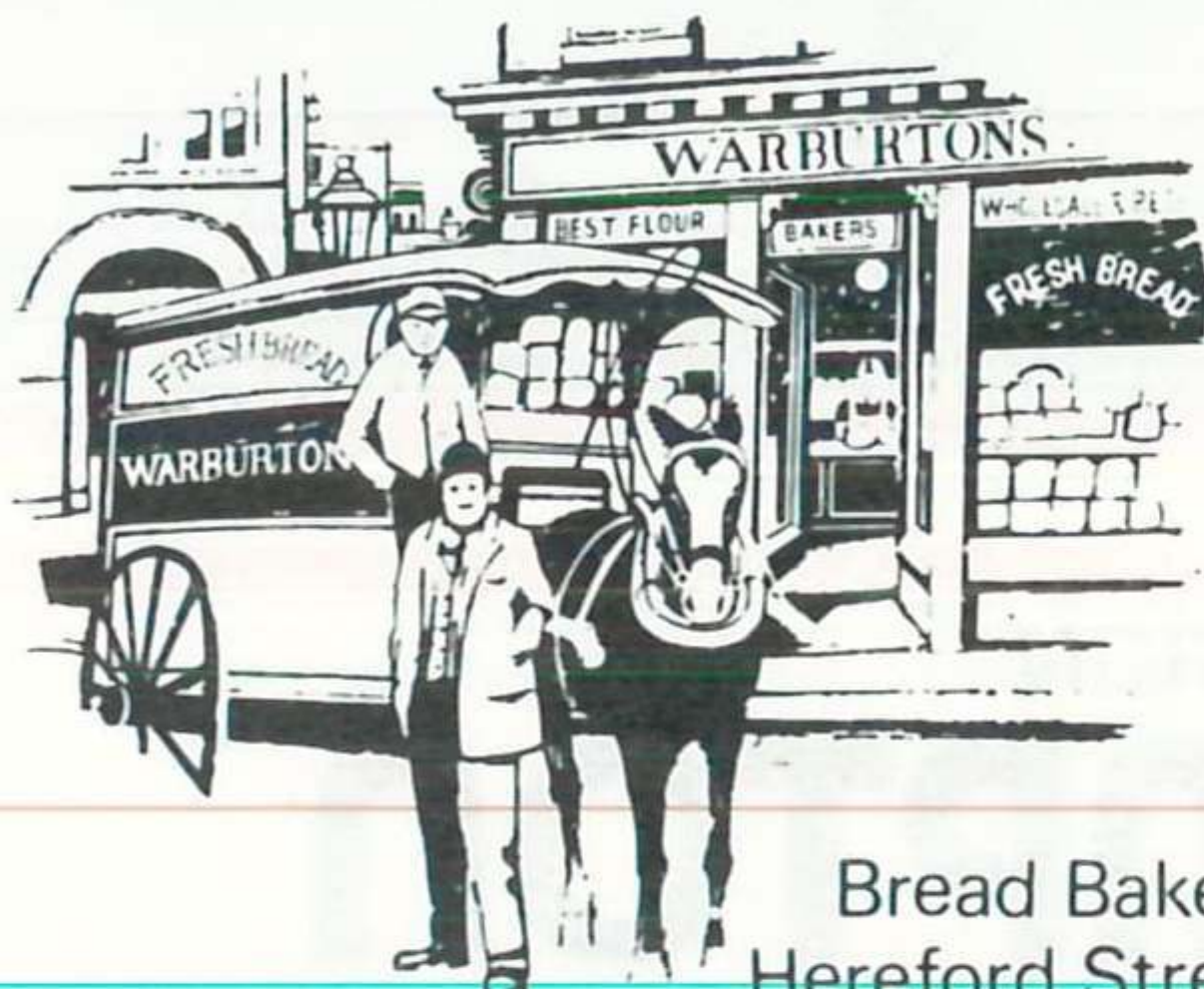
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On the ball with the Manager

Welcome to today's visitors Southampton, who have had a hectic week to say the least.

On Saturday, they played in the League Cup Final at Wembley and lost a very exciting encounter 3-2 against Nottingham Forest.

Then they played their FA Cup sixth round tie against Arsenal on Monday at the Dell which ended 1-1.

This, of course, meant a replay and at Highbury on Wednesday night they went out of the competition 2-0 to a couple of Alan Sunderland goals.

Having been knocked out of a couple of major competitions in the space of only a few days, I have no doubt that they will be doing their best to improve their League position and they will go all out to make today's game a very tough one for us.

Arsenal's win means that the First Division game here at Burnden against the Londoners will be played on Monday night instead of Tuesday as was originally intended.

Front page picture

Alan Gowling on the ball against Chelsea.

Picture by Bolton Evening News.

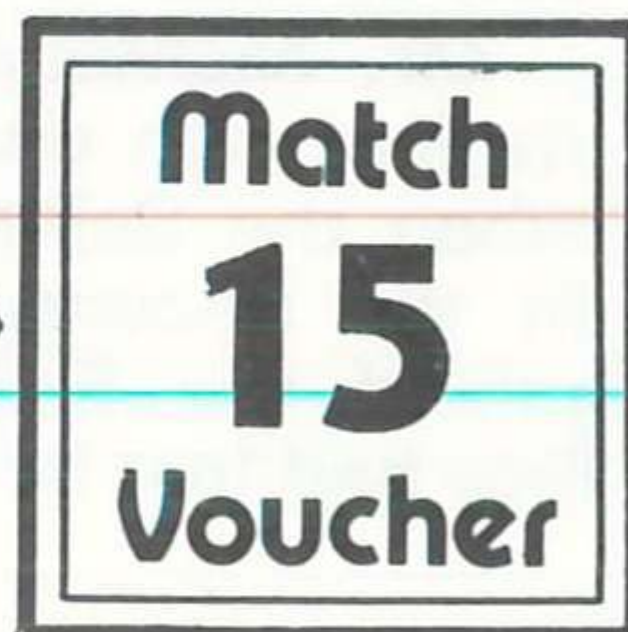
This will give them an extra day to prepare for their FA Cup semi-final against Wolverhampton Wanderers next Saturday.

We gained a creditable draw at Coventry last weekend to improve our away record, but one game where we really needed to do well was at Derby County on Wednesday night where we went down 3-0.

Paul Jones was injured during the game and Neil Whatmore replaced him and this involved some re-organisation.

We realise the need to start picking up more away points and we are still working hard on this aspect of our play.

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retain



Welcome to . . .

The "Super Saints" banners were once again raised for many miles around Southampton last Saturday when this proud little club made its second Cup Final pilgrimage to Wembley in three years.

Last Saturday they were at Wembley on League Cup Final business, facing Nottingham Forest only to lose a thrilling encounter 3—2. In 1976 they beat Manchester United 1—0 in the F.A. Cup Final.

In one sense it is perhaps sad to find that, though it is less than three years since their previous day of glory at Wembley, only two members of that victorious team remain at The Dell today — left-back David Peach and midfield man Nicky Holmes.

Explained boss McMenemy: "Winning the F.A. Cup was a magnificent achievement and a credit to everyone concerned. But I knew that gaining promotion back to the First Division always had to be our major aim.

"The sad truth was that the Cup-winning side had had two chances to win promotion. But they had failed both times. I didn't think there was much chance of their succeeding at the third attempt so I took the difficult decision to rebuild the side."

Mr. McMenemy's vision paid its first rich dividend last season when the Saints finished second in the Second Division and regained the First Division place they had lost in 1974.

There were more celebrations in Southampton, they were not by any means on the scale of '76, of course — yet, even while these were going on, Mr. McMenemy was yet again taking stock of his team.

"There was no chance of our promotion-winning team doing a Nottingham Forest," he smiled. "We knew we were not going to win the Championship, or anything like that, this season. My chief concern was to consolidate our League position and, perhaps, look for success in one of the Cups."

Events have turned out very much as he pictured them. The Saints had a bit of a struggle to find their feet in the First Division — though recent results suggest they will finish in the top half of the table — but, in the League Cup, Southampton smashed all club records by reaching the final.

They also battled their way to the quarter-finals of the F.A. Cup and after drawing on Monday were in action again against Arsenal on Wednesday to decide who meets Wolves in the semi-finals.

"I'm looking for continual progress at all levels of the club," explained Mr. McMenemy. "When I buy a new player he must be better than anyone already on the staff in his position. That's why I had no hesitation in paying £400,000 for Derby and England striker Charlie George."

Southampton



BACK ROW (from left to right) Ivan Golac, Mike Pickering, Malcolm Waldron, Peter Wells, Terry Gennoe, Chris Nicholl, Trevor Hebbard, Manny Andruszewski.

FRONT ROW (from left to right) Graham Baker, David Peach, Phil Boyer, Alan Ball, Ted MacDougall, Steve Williams, Nick Holmes, Terry Curran.

The early-season signing of Yugoslavian international Ivan Golac was another shrewd move by the Southampton manager. Golac has now slotted perfectly into the Saints defence and is often named their man of the match.

Another newcomer to the first-team this season is goalkeeper Terry Gennoe, who was picked up from Halifax for £40,000 last season.

When any of the established stars are injured, Mr. McMenemy

can call upon such outstanding younger players like Manny Andruszewski (defence or mid-field), Graham Baker (midfield) and Trevor Hebbard and Tony Funnell (attack).

These are all part of the manager's plan to give the club strength in depth as this ambitious little club strives to join the truly great clubs of English football. When the Saints reach that goal they will have achieved it on merit, and through hard work, and certainly not by luck.

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IVAN GOLAC (Defender). Southampton signed Ivan from Partizan Belgrade for £50,000 last August and he played his first Football League game against us at The Dell. He has been capped by Yugoslavia on four occasions.

CHRIS NICHOLL (Defender). Chris has been capped by N. Ireland on 19 occasions. He was playing for Witton Albion when Halifax signed him in 1968. Luton paid £25,000 for him a year later and sold him to Aston Villa for £75,000 in 1973. He moved on to Southampton for £90,000 at the beginning of last season.

MALCOLM WALDRON (Defender). Malcolm served his apprenticeship at The Dell and made his League debut in 1974/75. He became a regular two seasons back and this season switched from right-back to central defender.

DAVID PEACH (Defender). David joined Southampton from Gillingham in 1974 for £50,000 and was also a member of their Wembley side in 1976 when they beat Manchester United in the F.A. Cup final. Now the Saints' penalty king, David has played for the England under-21 team and went on tour with the full England party in 1977.

MANNY ANDRUSZEWSKI (Defender/Midfield). Manny completed his apprenticeship with the Saints and last season won a regular place. He has not been so lucky this term but his versatility has proved invaluable as an understudy. He can play right-back, central defender and in midfield.

STEVE WILLIAMS (Midfield). Steve is another player to come from the juniors. He made his League bow in 1976 and he is now a regular member of the England under-21 team.

ALAN BALL (Midfield). Alan still retains the exuberance of his youth, as he masterminds the Saints' play from midfield. Once a forward and top scorer with Blackpool, Alan moved to Everton in 1966 for £112,000 and was sold to Arsenal for £220,000 in 1971. Southampton paid £60,000 for him two seasons ago. Alan won 72 England caps and was a member of our 1966 World Cup winning team.

NICKY HOLMES (Midfield). Nicky is the second survivor from the Saints' 1976 F.A. Cup winning team. He is another product of the club's nursery and first surfaced into the senior side in 1973/74.

GRAHAM BAKER (Midfield). Graham, who made his League bow last season, is not a regular member of the team but seems to have a great future as a goalscoring midfield player. So far he has scored five goals in only 11 full League games.

CHARLIE GEORGE (Forward). Charlie was injured when he joined Southampton from Derby for £400,000 this season and Saints' fans have been waiting several weeks to see him make his debut. He emerged with Arsenal in 1969/70 and moved on to Derby for £80,000 in 1975. He was on two occasions Derby's top scorer and he won an England cap whilst with the Rams.

PHIL BOYER (Forward). Phil is an England full and under-23 international. He didn't get into Derby's League eleven, but soon started scoring goals after signing for York in 1968. Bournemouth paid £20,000 for him in 1970 but he followed manager John Bond to Norwich for £145,000 in 1974. Southampton paid £125,000 for him last season when he finished top scorer with 19 goals. He leads again now with 13.

TERRY CURRAN (Forward). Terry arrived from Derby for £70,000 on the eve of this season. Saints' fans had to wait a long while to see a goal from him but his first was a vital one — it took the Saints into the League Cup final. Once with Doncaster, Terry joined Nottingham Forest for £75,000 in 1975 and moved on to Derby for £50,000 last season.

TREVOR HEBBERD (Forward). Trevor grew up with the Saints' making his League debut two seasons ago. He became a regular this season after the departure of Ted MacDougall.

AUSTIN HAYES (Forward). Austin is another young player on the fringe of the first-team squad. He makes occasional appearances at centre-forward and has scored twice this season.

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JUNIOR WHITES NEWS

We are still waiting for the special scarves and pens which will be issued on enrolment, so please keep the enrolment forms in a safe place and we will announce further details just as soon as we can. There is an exciting programme of events which we are all looking forward to putting into operation, so keep a close watch on the local press and match programme.

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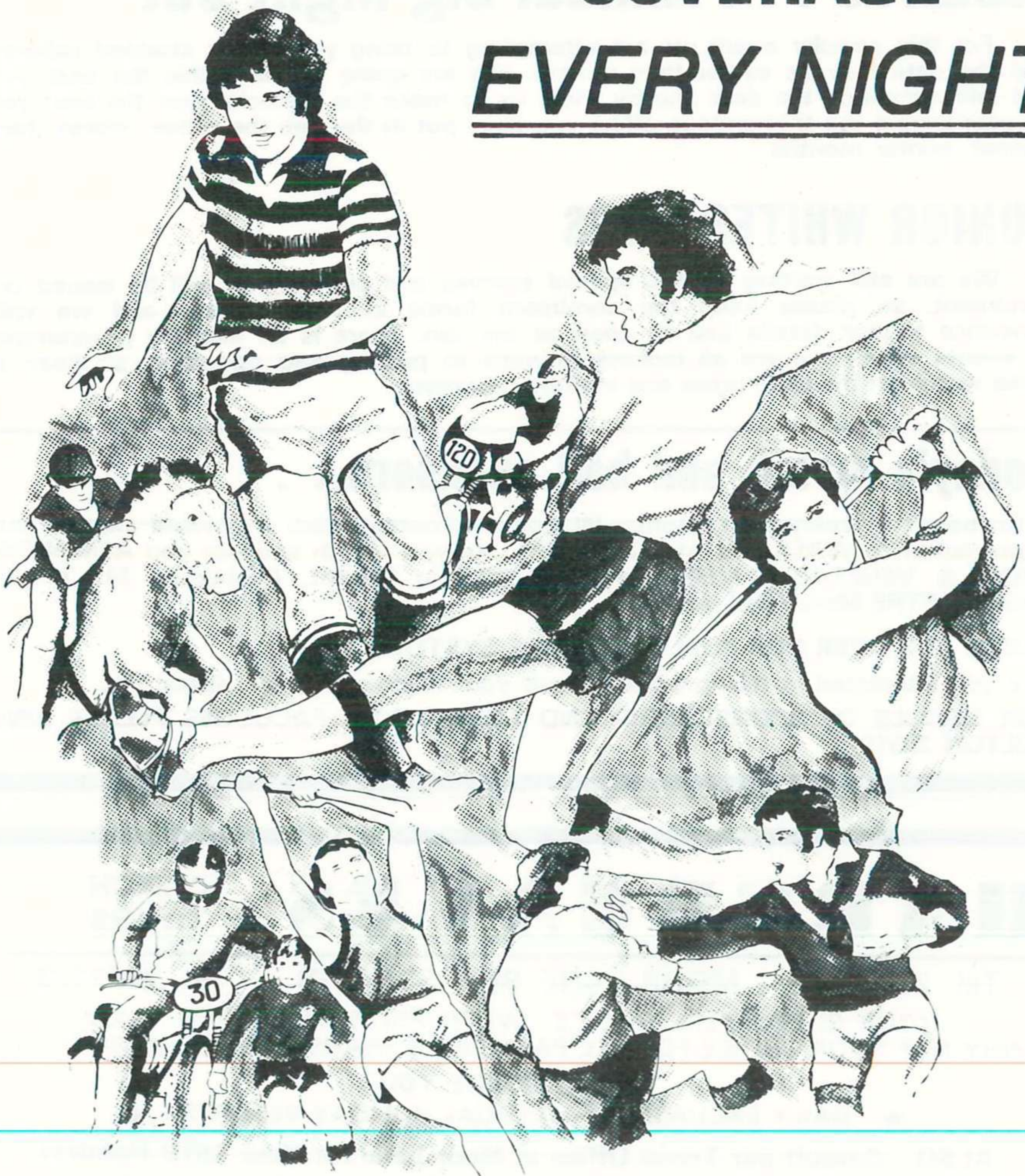
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J. Myers, 30 Duke St., Wigan.

● There is still a lot of planning to do for the future and the Embankment is on the list.

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Although I am an Ipswich supporter I also follow Bolton. If possible I would like to write to any male supporter between the ages of 18 and 22. I am 17.

Patricia Garrod, 40 Gowle Road,
Stowmarket, Suffolk.

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I would like a pen pal (female) who would be willing to swap Bolton programmes. I am 14 years old and support West Bromwich Albion. My hobbies are soccer and playing snooker. I would like my pen pal to be around my age.

Mark Homer, 60 Pemberton Road,
Hill Top, West Bromwich.

My name is Jiri Vasata. I live in Kladno, that is the large industrial city. I am 19 years old and my hobby is collecting sports badges.

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I have wish, please, be so kind and give my address into your club programme if it is possible. I want to exchange the Czech badges and programmes for your badges only. Write me, please, if it's possible.

Thank you very much and good luck to your club.

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I am researching a book on Association Football during the Edwardian period. I have been carrying out interviews with people who were involved in the professional game before the First World War — players, coaches, administrators and scouts — and am looking for more people to talk to.

If anyone attached to the club, or any supporter, falls into the above category, or if anyone reading this knows of someone who might qualify, could they please contact me at the above address?

John Harding, 143 Rathcole Gdns.,
London, N8. Tel: 01-348 2576.

Letters intended for publication should be addressed to The Programme Editor, Bolton Wanderers F.C., Burnden Park, Manchester Road, Bolton.



A 'first' for David Burke as he hits his opening goal for the Wanderers to help the side to a 2-1 win over Chelsea.



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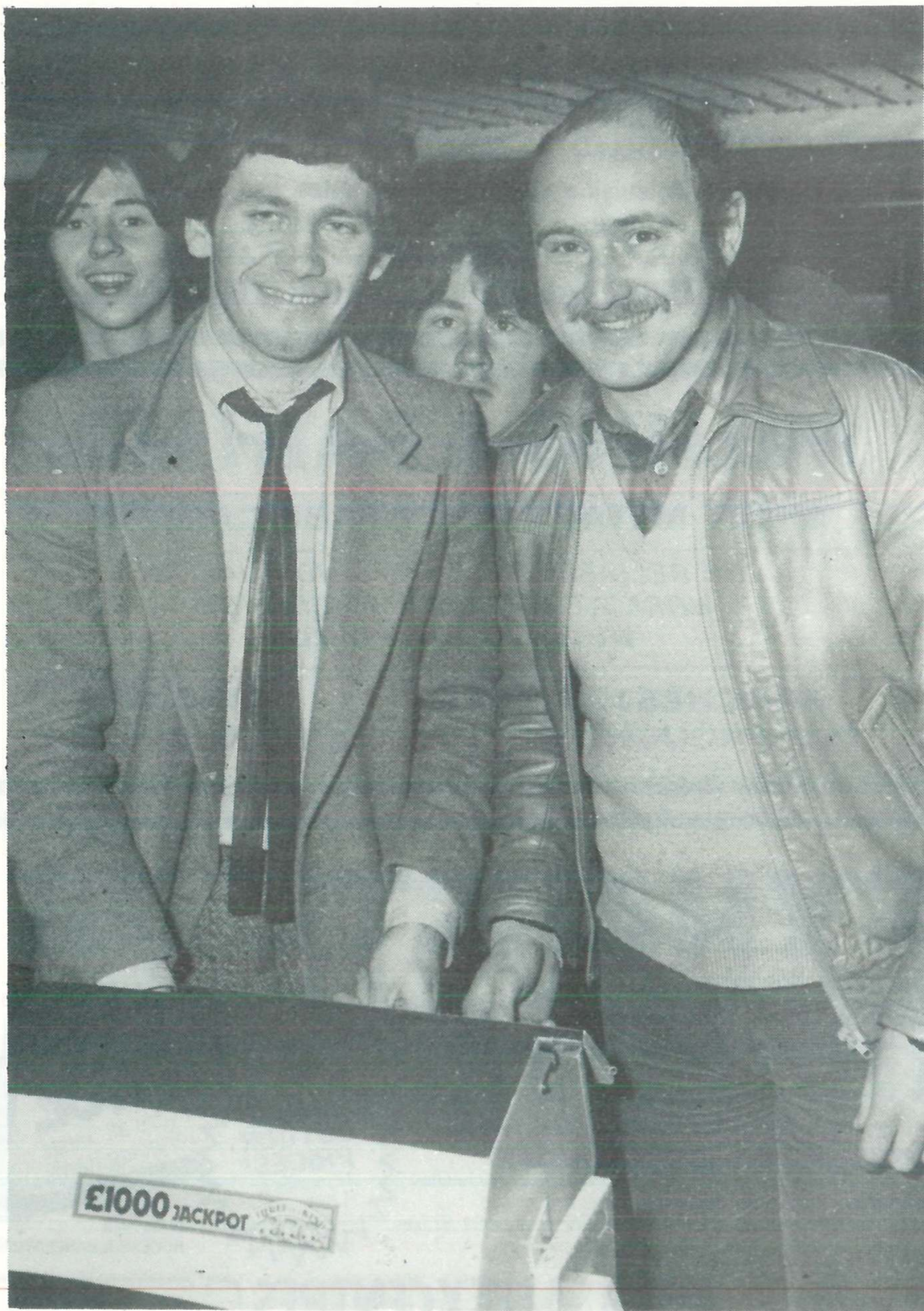
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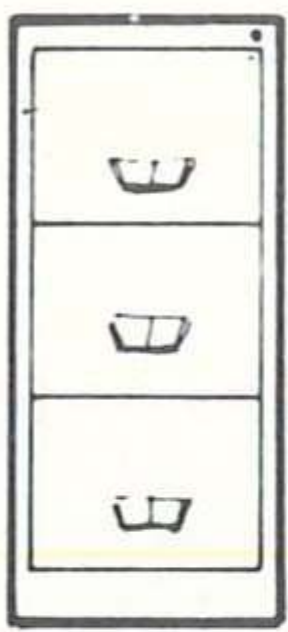
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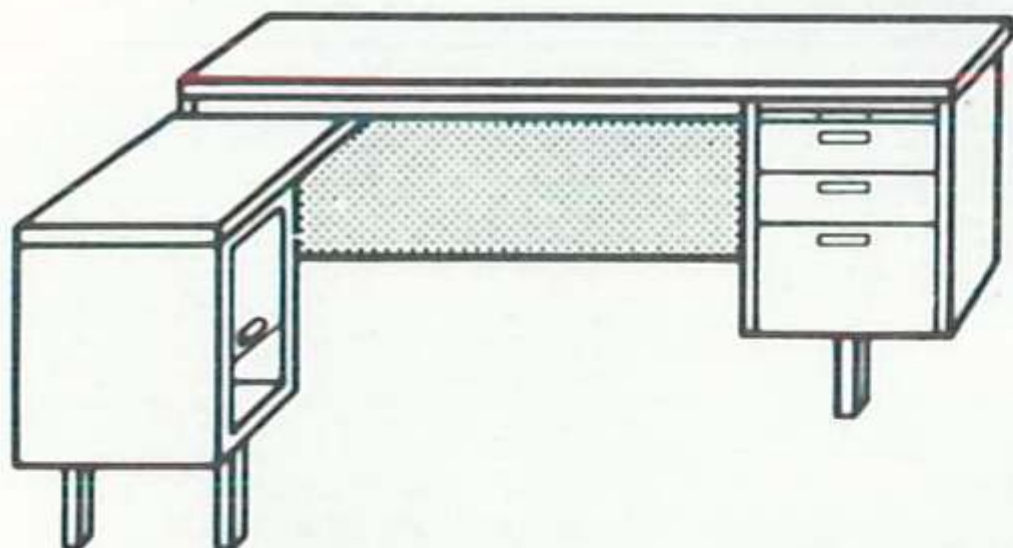
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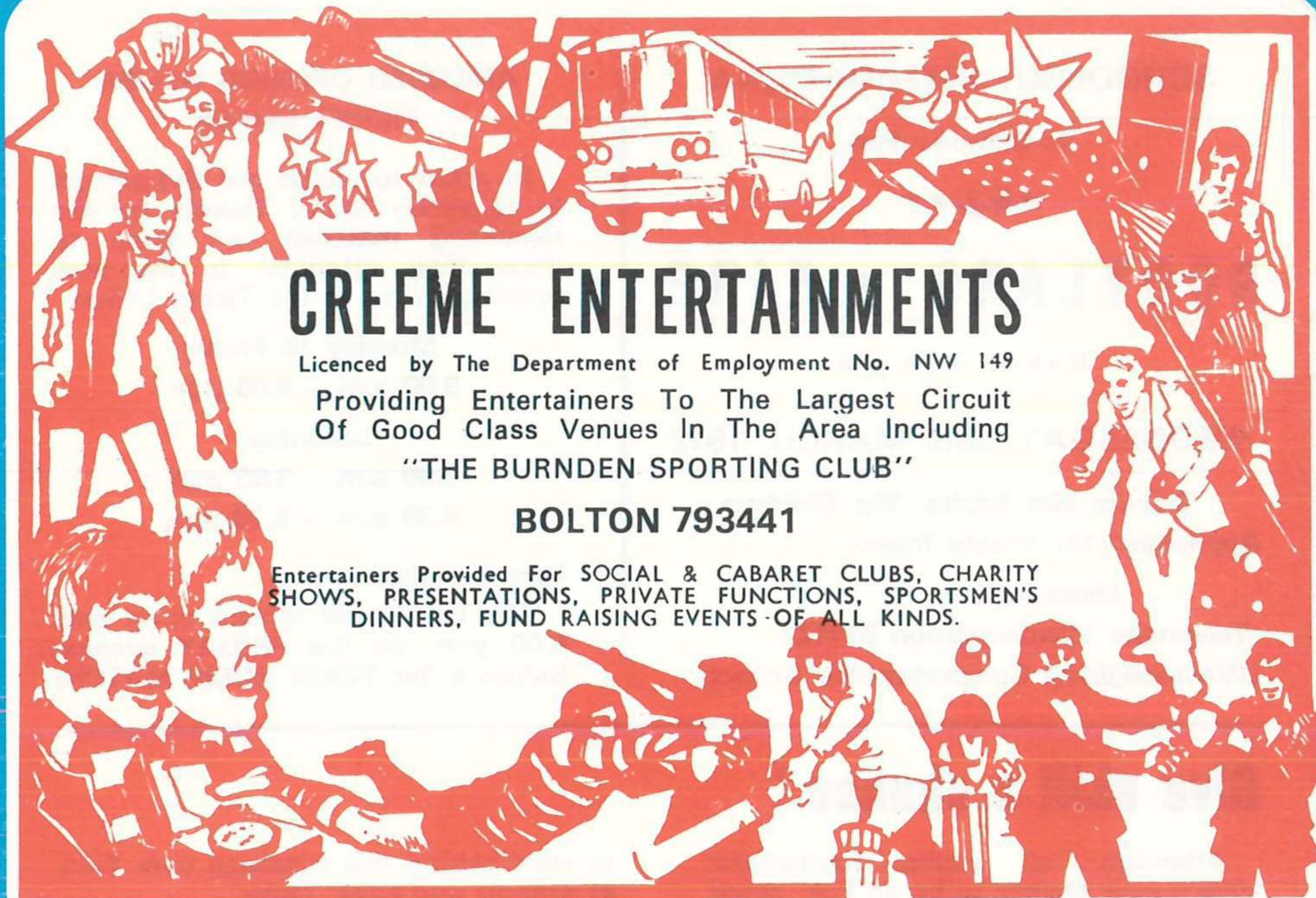
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"	22	Southampton	2-2	21,059	1	2	5	4	12*	6	7	8	9	10	11	3*								Worthington (2)
"	26	West Brom A.	0-4	23,237	1		5	4	2*	6	7	8	9	10	11	3			12*					
"	29	CHELSEA (LC2)	2-1	10,449	1		5	4		6	7	8	9	10	11				2	3	12			Worthington (2) [1 penalty]
Sept.	2	BIRMINGHAM CITY	2-2	20,234	1		5	4		6	7	8	9	10	11	12			2	3				Worthington (2) [1 penalty]
"	9	DERBY COUNTY	2-1	20,331	1	2	5	4		7	8	9	10	10	11*	3			6		12*			Gowling (2)
"	16	Arsenal	0-1	31,024	1	2	5	4	6		7	8	9	10		12			3		11			Worthington (2) Whatmore
"	23	NORWICH CITY	3-2	19,901	1	2	5*	4	6	12*	7	8	9	10				3			11			
"	30	Liverpool	0-3	47,099	1	2	5	4	6		7	8	9	10	12				3		11			
Oct.	4	Exeter (LC3)	1-2	9,151			5	4		6	7	8	9	10								1		Gowling
"	7	LEEDS UNITED	3-1	27,751	1		5	4	2	6	7		9*	10		12*	8							Morgan, Smith, Worthington
"	14	Chelsea	3-4	19,879	1		5	4	2	6	7	12*	9*	10										Gowling (2) Worthington [1 penalty]
"	21	MANCHESTER CITY	2-2	32,249	1	2	5	4		6	7		9	10		12	8							Gowling, Worthington
"	28	Tottenham H.	0-2	37,337	1	2	5	4		6	7		9	10		12	8							
Nov.	4	COVENTRY CITY	0-0	22,379	1	2	5	4	6		7*			10		3	8					11		
"	11	Bristol City	1-4	18,168	1	2	5	4			7	12*	9	10										Walsh
"	18	WEST BROM. A.	0-1	22,278	1	2	6	4	5		7	12	9	10			3				6			
"	21	Birmingham City	0-3	21,643	1	2	6	4	5		7	12*	9	10			8*	3						
"	25	NOTTINGHAM F. (1)	0-1	25,692	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	12*	9	10			8							
Dec.	2	Queens Park R.	3-1	11,635	1	2	6	4	5		7		9	10		3	8							Gowling, Worthington (2)
"	9	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	3-1	21,006	1	2	6	4	5		7		9	10		3	8			12				Greaves, Gowling, Worthington [1 penalty]
"	13	LEAGUE CUP 5																						
"	16	Ipswich Town (2)	0-3	16,953	1	2	6	4	5		7		9	10										
"	22	MANCHESTER U.	3-0	32,390	1	2	6	4	5		7	12	9	10		3	8							Worthington (2), Gowling
"	26	Middlesbrough	1-1	20,125	1	2	6	4	5		7		9	10		3	8							Worthington
Jan.	9	Bristol City (FA3)	1-3	16,896	1	2	6	4	5		7		9	10		3					8			Smith
Feb.	3	Norwich City	0-0	15,369	1	2	6	4	5		7	9		10		3		12	8					
"	10	LIVERPOOL	POSTPONED																					
"	17	Leeds United (5)	POSTPONED																					
"	24	CHELSEA	2-1	19,457	1	2	6	4	5		7		9	10		3								Burke, McNab
Mar.	3	Manchester City	1-2	41,127	1	2	6	4	5		7	12*	9	10		3		8*						Worthington
"	7	Aston Villa	0-3	28,053	1	2	6	4	5		7	12*	9	10		3		8*						
"	17	Coventry C. (LCF)	2-2	15,231	1	2	6	4	5	8	7		9	10		3*		12*						Worthington, McNab
"	21	Derby County	0-3	15,227	1	2	6	4	5*	8	7	12*	9	10			3							
"	24	SOUTHAMPTON																						
"	27	ARSENAL																						
"	31	Nottingham F. (SF)																						
Apr.	3	EVERTON																						
"	7	QUEENS PARK R.																						
"	11	Manchester U.																						
"	14	MIDDLESBROUGH																						
"	16	Everton																						
"	21	IPSWICH TOWN																						
"	25	Leeds																						
"	28	Wolverhampton W.																						
May.	1	LIVERPOOL																						
"	5	ASTON VILLA																						

FIRST DIVISION

	HOME					AWAY				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F
Liverpool	29	13	2	0	38	4	7	4	3	23
Everton	31	10	5	1	25	10	5	7	3	18
West Brom.	26	7	3	2	25	10	9	3	2	28
Arsenal	30	9	5	2	28	13	6	3	5	19
Leeds	30	7	3	4	28	15	7	7	2	26
Nottingham Forest	26	6	6	0	15	7	5	7	2	16
Coventry	32	8	6	3	30	26	3	5	7	11
Aston Villa	27	5	6	2	19	13	5	5	4	16
Manchester United	28	6	4	4	19	19	6	3	5	24
Tottenham H.	29	6	4	5	14	20	4	6	4	17
Ipswich	30	7	4	6	25	18	5	2	6	14
Norwich	31	6	8	2	22	13	0	10	5	19
Southampton	28	8	5	2	26	12	2	4	7	8
Bristol City	32	7	5	4	26	17	3	4	9	10
Manchester City	28	4	4	6	20	22	4	6	4	20
Middlesbro.	30	6	3	5	24	16	3	4	9	18
Derby	30	7	4	5	22	19	2	2	10	11
Bolton	28	6	3	3	21	14	1	4	11	13
Wolves	29	6	2	6	15	21	2	2	11	11
Queens Park R.	31	3	7	6	16	23	2	3	10	14
Chelsea	30	2	3	9	14	29	2	4	10	16
Birmingham	29	4	4	6	18	18	0	1	14	7

A Pts

7 46

17 42

15 38

14 38

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26 33

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23 30

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32 30

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25 25

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Burnden Dates

FIRST DIVISION

MONDAY, 26th MARCH, 1979

WANDERERS v ARSENAL

kick-off 7-30 p.m.

CENTRAL LEAGUE

SATURDAY, 31st MARCH, 1979

RESERVES v ASTON VILLA

kick-off 3 p.m.

Central League Fixtures
for the 1978-79 Season

	A	F	Pts.
Aug. 19 Stoke City	1	0	0
" 22 PRESTON	0	3	2
" 26 NEWCASTLE U.	3	0	2
" 30			
Sept. 2 West Brom A.	6	0	2
" 16 DERBY COUNTY	1	1	3
" 19 Wolves	5	1	3
" 23 Blackpool	0	4	5
" 26 Burnley	2	0	5
" 30 LIVERPOOL	5	2	5
Oct. 4			
" 7 Blackburn Rovers	2	0	5
" 14 LEEDS UNITED	1	1	6
" 21 Man City	1	1	7
" 28 SHEFF. WED.	1	2	9
Nov. 4 Coventry City	5	6	11
" 8			
" 11 STOKE CITY	2	2	12
" 18 Newcastle Utd.	3	1	12
" 25 Aston Villa	1	3	14
Dec. 9 Nottingham F.	Postponed		
" 13			
" 16 EVERTON	0	0	15
" 26 SHEFF. UTD.	0	0	15
" 30 MAN. UTD.	0	3	17
Feb. 10 Liverpool	0	0	17
" 17 BLACKBURN	Postponed		
" 24 Leeds United	1	1	19
" 28 BURY	3	3	21
Mar. 3 MAN CI.Y	1	1	21
" 6 Huddersfield Town	0	3	21
" 10 Sheffield Wed.	3	3	22
" 14 WEST BROM	1	1	23
" 17 COVENTRY CITY	4	4	23
" 21 BLACKPOOL	1	1	24
" 24 PRESTON			
" 31 ASTON VILLA			
Apr. 4 Derby County			
" 7 Bury			
" 10 BURNLEY			
" 14 Sheffield Utd.			
" 16 WOLVES			
" 18 BLACKBURN			
" 21 Everton			
" 24 HUDDERSFIELD			
" 28 NOTTS. F.			
May 5 Manchester U.			
" 12			

team check

WANDERERS

Shirts: White
Shorts: Blue

1. McDONAGH, Jim
 2. NICHOLSON, Peter
 3. BURKE, David
 4. GREAVES, Roy
 5. JONES, Paul
 6. WALSH, Mike
 7. MORGAN, Willie
 8. ALLARDYCE, Sam
 9. GOWLING, Alan
 10. WORTHINGTON, Frank
 11. McNAB, Neil
- Sub:

SOUTHAMPTON

Shirts: Red and White
Shorts: Black

1. WELLS, Peter
 2. GOLAC, Ivan
 3. ANDRUSZEWSKI, Manny
 4. WILLIAMS, Steve
 5. NICHOLL, Chris
 6. WALDRON, Malcolm
 7. BALL, Alan
 8. BOYER, Phil
 9. HAYES, Austin
 10. HOLMES, Nicky
 11. GEORGE, Charlie
- Sub:

Referee

J. SEWELL (Leicester)

Red Flag

A. JONES (Eastham, Wirral)

Linesman

Yellow Flag

R. F. NIXON (Stockport)

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Half-time Scoreboard

A—Arsenal v Man City
B—A. Villa v Spurs
C—Chelsea v Wolves
D—Derby v Everton
E—Liverpool v Ipswich
F—Man. Utd. v Leeds
G—Middlesbro v Birmingham
H—Norwich v Bristol C.
I—Nottm. For. v Coventry
J—West Brom. v Q.P.R.
K—
L—

M—Blackburn v Preston
N—Bristol R. v Oldham
O—Burnley v Charlton
P—Cambridge v Brighton
Q—Cardiff v Stoke
R—Luton v C. Palace
S—Millwall v Notts. Co.
T—Sheff. Utd. v Leicester
U—Sunderland v Orient
V—West Ham v Newcastle
W—Wrexham v Fulham
X—Southend v Bury